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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION. OF:

YOSHINORI HAYASHI, ET AL.

: GROUP UNIT: 2861

SERIAL NO.: 09/765,608

: EXAMINER: PHAM, H

FILED: JANUARY 22, 2001

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
WITH OVERLAPPED NON-CIRCULAR...

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AMENDMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 23, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as
follows:

1. (Amended) An image forming apparatus, comprising:
a photosensitive body; and
an optical scanning device having a deflector deflecting a light flux emitted from a
light source, and scanning the surface of said photosensitive body by the thus-deflected light
flux,
wherein said apparatus is configured such that all dots forming parts of images
formed on the surface of the photosensitive body are formed at a center between adjacent

light fluxes as a result of the adjacent light fluxes being overlapped with each other.

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IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH OVERLAPPED NON-CIRCULAR BEAM SPOTS FORMING A

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: MARKED-UP COPY, LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN WITH 15 SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS FORMING A
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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